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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/502,475 Confirmation No.: 5463

Applicant : Valerio Bramati et al.

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Title : CONCENTRATED AQEOUS PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL

FORMULATION COMPRISING A HERBICIDE AND A

BETAINE TYPE SURFACTANT

TC/Art Unit : 1616 Examiner: : A. Pryor

Docket No. : 60838.000360

Customer No. : **21967**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2010, in the above-captioned application. A Notice of Appeal was filed November 8, 2010.

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period to file a response up to and including June 8, 2011. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. Please charge the \$2350.00 fee for this extension to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206.** It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this Response, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-0206</u>.

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